

## **DIRECTORY AND STATISTICS OF DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERALS**

To facilitate the mine inspection duties of the Department, the coal fields have been divided into six inspection districts. A mine rescue station which serves as the district office is centrally located in each district. The Eastern Kentucky coal field is divided into five districts, with mine rescue stations located at Barbourville, Harlan, Hazard, Martin and Pikeville. An office at Madisonville serves the Western Kentucky coal field.

The operations for the district offices are directed from the office of the Commissioner located in Frankfort. General staff and Frankfort office personnel are as follows:

Frank X. Delzer, P.E. Commissioner  
Kenny Johnson, Deputy Commissioner  
Cathy C. Prothro, Executive Secretary Principal  
Holly McCoy, Principal Assistant II  
William J. Morgan, Chief Examiner  
Anthony C. Oppgaard, General Counsel I  
Eugene D. Attkisson, Attorney III  
Deven Brown, Secretary III  
Shelley McConkey, Director of Administrative Services <sup>1</sup>.  
Pittman Fisher, Assistant Director, Director of Administrative Services <sup>2</sup>.  
Donna Redmon, Fiscal Manager <sup>3</sup>.  
Betty Bostick, Personnel Administrative III  
Chrissy Gibson, Production Tech II  
Franklin Reed, Director of Analyst Division  
Lisa Franklin, Internal Policy Analyst II  
Ann Young, Executive Secretary  
Karen Taylor, Director of Mine Licensing Division  
Sarah Ward, Secretary III  
Tracy Stumbo, Mine Inspector Chief/Accident Investigator  
David Johnson, Mine Inspector Chief/Electrical Inspector  
Johnny Greene, Mine Inspector Chief/Accident Investigator  
Nancy Toombs, Administrative Specialist III <sup>4</sup>.

See the divisions of Explosives & Blasting, Oil & Gas, and Training & Education for those Frankfort personnel.

1. Resigned 06-31-02  
2. Appointed 12-01-02  
3. Promoted 09-01-02

4. Appointed 10-16-02

The Directory and Statistics of Coal Mines contained in the following pages is separated by Inspection Districts and by Counties.

Code letters to classify mines are as follows:

URC	Underground Rail Coal
URWC	Underground Rail Water Coal
UTC	Underground Truck Coal
UWC	Underground Water Coal
ARC	Auger Rail Coal
ASRC	Auger Surface Rail Coal
ASTC	Auger Surface Truck Coal
ASWC	Auger Surface Water Coal
ATC	Auger Truck Coal
AWC	Auger Water Coal
SRC	Surface Rail Coal
STC	Surface Truck Coal
SWC	Surface Water Coal
GSTC	Gob Surface Truck Coal

Notations are made as follows:

A	Abandoned
CC	Change of Company Name only
CO	Change of Operator and Company Name or Operator Name only
*	Estimated Tonnage

Production, employment and accident figures for River mines have been included in the totals for Truck mines for the purpose of compiling some statistical charts.

Many of the coal production figures of individual mines which appear herein have been estimated by the Department. This was necessary because the reports of the operators of those mines, particularly mines which became abandoned during 2002, were delinquent at the time of publication. Some historic tonnage figures have been corrected using computer database error correction.

## BARBOURVILLE DISTRICT

There were 65 commercial coal mines in the Barbourville District during 2002. 363 inspections were conducted along with 204 Notices of Noncompliance which the Division of Mine Safety Inspection caused to be corrected. There were 362 Closure Orders. Records show that there were 8 mines abandoned and 19 new mines in the district during the year 2002.

### Personnel of the Barbourville District:

Cecil Smith, District Supervisor <sup>1</sup>  
 Melvin Wagers, Mine Inspector II  
 Dill Finley, Mine Inspector  
 George Hollis, Mine Inspector  
 Herman D. Williamson,  
     Mine Inspector  
 Patricia Lewis, Secretary III <sup>2</sup>  
 Connie Arthur, Secretary III  
 Larry G. Stump, Mine Safety Analyst

Michael Partin, Mine Safety Analyst  
 Lowell G. Adams,  
     Mine Safety Analyst  
 Ronald Turner, Mine Inspector <sup>3</sup>  
 Ricky Johnson, Mine Inspector  
 Ralph Crawford, Mine Safety Analyst

1. Retired 08-31-02

2. Retired 09-31-02

3. Retired 10-31-02

### BARBOURVILLE DISTRICT TOTALS BY TYPE OF MINE

<u>TYPE MINE</u>	<u>RAIL</u>			<u>TRUCK</u>		
	TONS	EMPS	MINES	TONS	EMPS	MINES
Underground.....	0	0	0	4,606,308	543	25
Auger Surface.....	0	0	0	2,837,662	378	19
Auger .....	0	0	0	5,109	6	2
Surface .....	0	0	0	264,916	127	19
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,713,995</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>65</b>
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Total Tons .....	7,713,995					
Total Emps. ....	1,054					
Total Mines.....	65					
Total Fatalities.....	1					

The office and mine rescue station of the Barbourville District is located at Highway 25E and Cumberland Gap, Barbourville, Kentucky. The Barbourville District is comprised of Clay, Clinton, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, McCreary, Owsley, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Wayne, Whitley and part of Bell Counties.

## HARLAN DISTRICT

There were 91 commercial coal mines in the Harlan District during 2002. 567 inspections were conducted along with 333 Notices of Noncompliance which the Division of Mine Safety Inspection caused to be corrected. There were 499 Closure Orders. Records show that there were 12 mines abandoned and 10 new mines in the district during the year 2002.

### Personnel of the Harlan District:

David Disney, District Supervisor  
 Ronnie Hampton, Mine Inspector II  
 Sherrill Fouts, Mine Inspector  
 George Johnson, Mine Inspector  
 Jolly White, Mine Inspector  
 Julie Slusher Middleton, Secretary III  
 Patricia Long Middleton, Secretary III  
 Annie Jenkins, Secretary III  
 Linda Mullins, Janitress  
 Ralph Woods, Mine Safety Analyst  
 Charles Kirk, Mine Safety Analyst  
 Daven Hoskins, Mine Safety Analyst  
 James Owens, Surface Mine Safety Analyst  
 Lonnie Lowe, Mine Inspector

### HARLAN DISTRICT TOTALS BY TYPE OF MINE

<u>TYPE MINE</u>	<u>RAIL</u>			<u>TRUCK</u>		
	TONS	EMPS	MINES	TONS	EMPS	MINES
Underground....	0	4	4	10,236,260	1,502	60
Auger Surface..	0	0	0	3,284,796	455	22
Auger .....	0	0	0	39,133	4	2
Surface .....	0	0	0	147,854	39	3
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13,708,043</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>87</b>

Total Tons ..... 13,708,043  
 Total Emps. .... 2,004  
 Total Mines..... 91  
 Total Fatalities..2

The office and mine rescue station of the Harlan District is located in the old Margie Grand Theater Building, corner of Central and Second Streets, Harlan, Kentucky. The Harlan District is comprised of Bell and Harlan Counties.

## HAZARD DISTRICT

There were 124 commercial coal mines in the Hazard District during 2002. 531 inspections were conducted along with 1244 Notices of Noncompliance which the Division of Mine Safety Inspection caused to be corrected. There were 853 Closure Orders. Records show that there were 22 mines abandoned and 24 new mines in the district during the year 2002.

### Personnel of the Hazard District:

Curtis Hall, District Supervisor  
 David Mullins, Mine Inspector II  
 Deborah L. Hamblin, Secretary III  
 Tina Whitaker, Secretary III  
 Manuel Slone, Mine Inspector  
 Victor Campbell, Mine Inspector  
 William Cantrell, Mine Inspector  
 Michael Eldridge, Mine Inspector  
 Johnny Walker, Mine Inspector <sup>1</sup>  
 Bob Banks, Mine Inspector  
 Robert Ashworth, Mine Inspector  
 Daniel Bentley, Mine Inspector <sup>2</sup>

Betty Whitaker, Mine Safety Analyst  
 Timothy Fugate, Mine Safety Analyst <sup>3</sup>  
 Martin Holbrook, Mine Safety Analyst <sup>4</sup>  
 Robert Dupree, Surface Mine Safety Analyst <sup>5</sup>  
 Gary N. Honeycutt, Surface Mine Safety  
 Benny Slone, Surface Mine Safety Analyst <sup>6</sup>

1. Deceased 11-06-02
2. Transferred from Mine Safety Analyst 06-01-02
3. Appointed 12-01-02
4. Appointed 12-16-02
5. Transferred to Explosives & Blasting 06-01-02
6. Transferred from Mine Inspector 06-01-02

### HAZARD DISTRICT TOTALS BY TYPE OF MINE

<u>TYPE MINE</u>	<u>RAIL</u>			<u>TRUCK</u>		
	TONS	EMPS	MINES	TONS	EMPS	MINES
Underground.....	4,731,289	597	5	8,353,902	1,491	46
Auger Surface.....	0	0	0	15,420,848	1,707	56
Auger .....	0	0	0	269,655	38	11
Surface .....	0	0	0	784,326	61	6
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>4,731,289</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24,828,731</b>	<b>3,297</b>	<b>119</b>
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Total Tons .....	29,560,020					
Total Emps. ....	3,894					
Total Mines.....	124					
Total Fatalities.....	1					

The office and mine rescue station of the Hazard District is located at the Hazard Village Shopping Center, 556 Village Lane, Hazard, Kentucky. The Hazard District is comprised of Estill, Letcher, Madison, Perry, Powell, Wolfe and parts of Breathitt and Knott Counties.

## MARTIN DISTRICT

There were 134 commercial coal mines licensed in the Martin District during 2002. 955 inspections were conducted along with 1439 Notices of Noncompliance which the Division of Mine Safety Inspection caused to be corrected. There were 1178 Closure Orders. Records show that there were 10 mines abandoned and 38 new mines in the district during the year 2002.

### Personnel of the Martin District:

Randall Smith, District Supervisor	Sheila Pack, Secretary III
Larry Sexton, Mine Inspector II	Mike Brown, Mine Safety Analyst
Benny Combs, Mine Safety Analyst	Freddie Moore, Mine Inspector
Bobby Sexton, Mine Inspector	Steve Conn, Mine Safety Analyst
Earl Martin, Mine Inspector	Keith Conley, Mine Safety Analyst
John Runyon, Mine Inspector	Jerome Howard, Surface Mine Safety Analyst
Mary England, Secretary III	
William Vance, Mine Inspector	
Tinsley K. Hays, Mine Inspector	
Janice Burke, Secretary III	
Wesley Gearheart, Mine Inspector	
Dewey Martin, Mine Inspector	

<u>MARTIN DISTRICT TOTALS BY TYPE OF MINE</u>						
<u>TYPE MINE</u>	<u>RAIL</u>			<u>TRUCK</u>		
	TONS	EMPS	MINES	TONS	EMPS	MINES
Underground.....	1,871,847	274	2	9,794,794	1,704	72
Auger Surface.....	407,587	64	2	7,445,919	664	38
Auger .....	0	0	0	376,032	96	14
Surface .....	863,108	70	1	21,825	21	5
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>3,142,542</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17,638,570</b>	<b>2,485</b>	<b>129</b>
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Total Tons .....	20,781,112					
Total Emps. ....	2,893					
Total Mines.....	134					
Total Fatalities.....	2					

The office and mine rescue station of the Martin District is located in the Coal Building at the Junction of Highways 80 and 122, Martin, Kentucky. The Martin District is comprised of Bath, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Floyd, Greenup, Johnson, Lawrence, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Morgan, Rowan and parts of Breathitt and Knott Counties.

## PIKEVILLE DISTRICT

There were 199 commercial coal mines in the Pikeville District during 2002. 1065 inspections were conducted, along with 1113 Notices of Noncompliance which the Division of Mine Safety Inspection caused to be corrected. There were 440 Closure Orders. Records show that there were 17 mines abandoned and 28 new mines in the district during the year 2002.

### Personnel of the Pikeville District:

Michael Elswick, District Supervisor	Jerry Lewis, Mine Safety Analyst <sup>4</sup>
Edmond Ratliff, Mine Inspector II	Phillip Branham, Mine Safety Analyst <sup>5</sup>
Nargrattis Chapman, Mine Inspector <sup>1</sup>	Lloyd Woody, Mine Safety Analyst <sup>6</sup>
Don Wallen, Mine Inspector <sup>2</sup>	Larry Scott, Mine Safety Analyst
Johnny Ratliff, Mine Inspector	Teddy Akers, Mine Safety Analyst
Raymond Slone, Mine Inspector <sup>3</sup>	Randy Bentley, Mine Safety Analyst
Deborah Huffman, Secretary III	Glenn Mace, Mine Safety Analyst
Billie Sue Huffman, Secretary III	Worley Taylor, Mine Inspector
Frances Adkins, Secretary III	Gregory Goins, Surface Mine Safety Analyst
James Brad Fuller, Mine Inspector	Stanley Tackett, Surface Mine Safety Analyst
Chester Flint, Mine Inspector	Randy Newsome, Mine Inspector
Jackie Castle, Mine Inspector	Randy Little, Mine Inspector

1. Retired 07-31-02
2. Retired 06-30-02
3. Retired 07-31-02
4. Appointed 11-01-02
5. Appointed 11-01-02
6. Retired 12-31-02

### PIKEVILLE DISTRICT TOTALS BY TYPE OF MINE

<u>TYPE MINE</u>	<u>RAIL</u>			<u>TRUCK</u>		
	TONS	EMPS	MINES	TONS	EMPS	MINES
Underground.....	3,362,891	425	3	16,605,413	2,285	86
Auger Surface.....	35,119	13	1	10,526,286	1,567	76
Auger .....	0	0	0	278,168	122	22
Surface .....	0	0	0	1,607,434	178	11
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>3,398,010</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>29,017,301</b>	<b>4,152</b>	<b>195</b>
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Total Tons .....	32,415,311					
Total Emps. ....	4,590					
Total Mines.....	199					
Total Fatalities....	1					



The office and mine rescue station of the Pikeville District is located on Weddington Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky. The Pikeville District is comprised of Pike County.

## MADISONVILLE DISTRICT

There were 38 commercial coal mines in the Madisonville District during 2002. 294 inspections were conducted along with 345 Notices of Noncompliance which the Division of Mine Safety Inspection caused to be corrected. There were 136 Closure Orders. Records show that there were 8 mines abandoned and 8 new mines in the district during the year 2002.

### Personnel of the Madisonville District:

Billy Smith, District Supervisor <sup>1</sup>	Nancy Miller, Secretary III
Ronnie Drake, District Supervisor <sup>2</sup>	Susan Noffsinger, Secretary III
Rondal Mayes, Mine Inspector	Donald Ervin, Mine Safety Analyst
Marietta Baucum, Secretary III <sup>3</sup>	Christopher Ashby, Mine Safety Analyst
Joseph Gill, Mine Inspector	Doyle Sparks, Mine Safety Analyst
William Millay Jr., Mine Inspector	Donald Gatten, Mine Safety Analyst
Lewis Compton, Mine Inspector	Kenny Mitchell, Mine Safety Analyst <sup>5</sup>
Todd Hill, Mine Inspector <sup>4</sup>	

1. Retired 08-31-02
2. Promoted 09-16-02
3. Retired 07-31-02
4. Resigned 08-09-02
5. Appointed 09-16-02

### MADISONVILLE DISTRICT TOTALS BY TYPE OF MINE

<u>TYPE MINE</u>	<u>RAIL</u>			<u>TRUCK/WATER</u>		
	TONS	EMPS	MINES	TONS	EMPS	MINES
Underground.....	11,061,454	784	5	10,183,310	1,045	13
Auger Surface.....	1,603,080	129	1	1,876,751	154	5
Auger .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surface .....	0	0	0	2,499,721	305	14
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>12,664,534</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14,559,782</b>	<b>1,504</b>	<b>32</b>
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Total Tons .....	27,224,316					
Total Emps. ....	2,417					
Total Mines.....	38					
Total Fatalities....	0					

The office and mine rescue station of the Madisonville District is located in the old T.B. Hospital Building on Hospital Drive, Madisonville, Kentucky. The West Kentucky District is comprised of Breckenridge, Butler, Caldwell, Carlisle, Christian, Crittenden, Daviess, Edmonson, Graves, Grayson,

Hancock, Henderson, Hopkins, McLean, Marshall, Muhlenburg, Ohio, Union, Warren and Webster Counties.